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Tony Anastas  
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District of Massachusetts  
1 Courthouse Way  
Boston, Massachusetts 02210

Re: Ioakim v. Putnam Investment Management, LLC,  
Docket No. 03-CV-12402 (MLW)

Dear Mr. Anastas:

The above-captioned action is pending in the District of Massachusetts and has been noticed as a related action in In re Putnam Mutual Funds Investment Litigation, MDL Docket No. 1590. A copy of the Notice of Related Actions that was filed with the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation and served on plaintiffs in the action today is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

  
Elizabeth A. Hellmann

Enclosure